



## New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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Subchapter:	6	Safety, Health And Program Requirements For Providers	
Section	11	<b>Environmental sanitation and personal hygiene (N.J.A.C. 10:126-6.11)</b>	

### §10:126-6.11 Environmental sanitation and personal hygiene

(a) The provider shall ensure that children wash their hands with soap and running water as follows:

1. Before eating;
2. Immediately after using the toilet;
3. Immediately after coming into contact with blood, saliva and other body secretions and/or fluids; and
4. After caring for animals or their equipment or after coming in contact with an animal's body secretions.

(b) The provider shall ensure that an infant's hands are washed with soap and water immediately after a diaper change.

(c) The provider and all other adults caring for children in the home shall wash their hands with soap and running water immediately:

1. Before preparing or serving food;
2. After diapering a child;
3. After toileting;
4. After assisting a child in toileting;
5. After contact with blood, diarrhea, vomit or other body secretions and/or fluids; and
6. After caring for animals or their equipment or after coming in contact with an animal's body secretions.

(d) The provider shall ensure that each child is supplied with:

1. A clean towel and washcloth for his or her exclusive use; or

2. Disposable towels and washcloths.

(e) The provider shall ensure that:

1. A change of clothing is provided for each child;
2. A child's clothing is changed when wet or soiled; and
3. Each child's personal hygiene items, such as toothbrushes, hairbrushes, and combs, are stored separately from those of others.

(f) The provider shall use disposable rubber gloves, which shall be discarded after each use, when cleaning up blood, vomit, urine, fecal matter or other body secretions.

(g) The provider shall ensure that areas in the home, bedding, furniture, carpeting and clothing that come into contact with blood, vomit, urine, fecal matter